GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3780
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2002
SURVEY OF NEW RAIL LINES IN RAJASTHAN
RAM SINGH KASWAN

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether survey work for construction of new rail lines covering Sardar Shahar-Hanuman Garhand Churu-Tara Nagar (Northern Railway) and Sikar-Nokha (Western and Northern Railways) has been completed;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which the work on the said project is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (d) : A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3780 BY SHRI RAM SINGH KASWAN TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2002 REGARDING SURVEY OF NEW RAIL LINES IN RAJASTHAN.

(a) to (d) : The surveys for construction of new broad gauge lines covering Sardar Shahr-Hanumangarh, Churu- Taranagar and Sikar-Nokha have since been completed and the details are given as under:

S.N	Name of Survey	Kms.	Estimated cost (Rs. in crore)	Rate of Return
1.	Gauge conversion of Ratangarh-Sardar Shahr and new line between Sardar Shahr-Hanumangarh	197.9	287.40	(-) 25.88%
2.	New B.G. line between Churu and Taranagar	48.1	76.42	(-) 24.33%
3.	New B.G. line between Sikar and Nokha	209.6	430.6	(-) 23.30%

In view of acute constraint of resources and unremunerative nature of the above projects, it was not considered feasible to take up these works.